TOREPAIRGAS-WORKS

THE RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$21,000 NEARLY PASSES COUNCIL.

IT WILL PASS AT THE NEXT MEETING

This is the Belief of Advocates of the Measure-Companies B and F Receive Their Old Appropriations-Other Committee Meetings

At a regular meeting of the Common Council last night the resolution approprinting \$21,000 for the improvement of the my Gas-Works was gotten in such shape that the advocates of the measure are now certain of its passage at the next meeting of the Council. It received eighcen out of the twenty-three votes cast. ty-one votes are necessary to its

he resolution caused a great amount of ussion and considerable opposition a developed, but the advocates of the opriation were demonstrated to be

passage by the Council of resoluappropriating \$25 to Company B Company F, recently reorganized, give great pleasure to the members of one organizations, a number of them

The Council was to have met at 7 lock, but it was nearly 8 before the dy was ready for busine

Seven electric fans have been put in the ouncil chamber since the last meeting, and the temperature was much more bearable in consequence. Indeed, Clerk August remarked when the meeting adjourned, at midnight, that the fans were a disadvantage, in that it made the chamber so comfortable the councilmen did not

THE SESSION IN DETAIL.

The Council was called to order by Clerk August, who announced that the of the city, and that the election of resident pro tempore was necessary, Gilbert K. Pollock was elected withopposition. He briefly thanked the cll for the honor conferred.

The roll-call showed the following mems present: Massrs, Blanks, Bloomberg, up, Courell, Curtis, Ebel, Fergusson, imp. Cottrell, Curtis. lather, Gibson, Gunst, Harrelson, Heeke, tlobson, McCarthy, Mills, Miner, Peters, Follock, Shea, Tanner, Teefey, West, Whalen, Williams, Winston, and Woody. CANNON FOR RICHMOND.

communication from Mayor Taylor Was received, transmitting a communi-cation from Adjutant-General Nalle tating that the Secretary of War had onsented to the request of Governor Tyler that one of the cannon captured at Santiago be loaned to Richmond. The communication was referred to the Com-

TO PAY THE FOREMAN.

Mr. Harrelson presented a resolution, adopted by the Committee on Streets, directing the City Auditor to pay the pay-

Mr. Harrelson had read the ordinance which stated that only one foreman should be employed in each of the two listricts into which the city was divided Oses of the City Engineer's He stated that the pay-roll ted that these two officials had only

all his time inspecting sewers

il, but he did object to having the

that the Auditor should not sign the roll so by resolution. The resolution was adopted without dissent.

MONEY FOR THE MILITARY. Reports of committees were received. The recommendation of the Finance Comnditee, that the sum of \$225 be transferred to the credit of Company B and Company F, respectively, was adopted. The recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the City Treasurer be

a total compensation not to exceed \$30. CITY MUST PAY TAXES

armitted to employ an additional

for fifteen days during the month of July,

The Finance Committee's recommenda-tion, that \$144.07 be appropriated to pay the taxes delinquent upon certain pro-perty, was adopted. It was stated that the taxes were due upon the property prior to its purchase by the city, and that

would get the property,
would get the property,
be granted a he Water Department be granted a racution of one week, with full pay, was

The Water Department was authorized to permit those persons owning property beyond the corporate limits, but abutting

WHAT TO DO WHEN SICK. In case of weak stomach, disordered liver, impure blood, shattered nerves, bronchitis, lingering cough, or other affections which lead to consumption, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will ordinarily bring about rapid cure. If the trouble be deep

about rapid cure. If the trouble be deep-seated and chronic, you had better write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, you had better write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, himself, at Buffalo, N. Y., telling him about your sickness. He sickness. He
will give you
fatherly,
carefully-coucharge no V.O fee at all. His practice has been so widespread widespread,

han that of a physician who charges

Pierce is also the head of the famed Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Burfalo N. V. where hundreds of invalids and afflicted persons from all over the country go for treatment by the corps of specialists who are in constant attendance. It is because of his vast practice that the doctor is so well fitted to successfully treat every form of disease. Do not feel that you are imposing upon him when you ask for free advice, because he wishes all to know that his medicines only are to be paid for—not his advice.

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"I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you and find great improvement in my case," writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y. (Box 147). "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was infaid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was loaing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite whatever. Now I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color and my appetite is chormous. I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of the same, as it is a sure cure, no hunding as are most other putent medicines, and is far superior to all similar medicines."

If the head aches, the trouble is pretty

If the head aches, the trouble is pretty sure to be constipation or biliousness.

bierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure you.



Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

such mains upon such terms as the Com-mittee on Water might agree upon. The resolution appropriating \$200 for the repairs of water fixtures at the city

jail was adopted. A resolution transferring \$300 from the credit of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to that of the Committee on Street, and the Committee on Streets, for the purpose of repairing the idway to Fulton, and a making a similar transfer of \$700 for the purpose of paying the expense of putting down granolithic pavement at the New Reservoir Park caused considerable dis-cussion and much objection, and was lost by a vote of 16 to 7. The motion was then laid on the table by unanimou

WATER AT THE JAIL

The report of the joint committee on crounds and Buildings and Water, to which was referred the ordinance allow-ing 150,000 gallons of water per month to be used at the city jail, and relinquishing all claims for water used at the jail up o July 1st, this year, stated that the ommittee returned the ordinance and abmitted in lieu thereof an ordinance onth from January 1, 1839, and canelling water bills as ordered. The new rdinance was adopted.

number of appropriations for paving Several petitions were received and re-

OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

Mr. Pollock (Mr. Harrelson in the chair) offered the following resolution: 1. Granting power to the city to con-struct, or acquire by purchase, maintain, and operate street-railways for the car-riage of passengers and freight for hire and reward, and in furtherance of such powers to issue bonds and secure the same upon such franchise, trackage, roll-

ing stock, &c.

2. Granting power to the city to construct, maintain, rent, or lease underground conduits within the city of Richmond for the conduct of telephone, telegraph, and other electrical conductors, and in furtherance of such powers to issue bonds and secure the same upon such

resolution by making it refer to the leasing of culverts by the city. The reso-lution was adopted without amendment. THE GAS-WORKS QUESTION.

The joint resolution of the Committees on Light and Finance that \$21,000 be placed to the credit of the Construction epartment of the gas-works for im provements was reported, and created

Mr. Harrelson in a brief speech opposed the resolution, saying the necessary were not now in the treasury, and would Mr. Ebel thought it would be a measure

of strict economy to make the improve-ments provided for by the resolution. He thought the Finance Committee could easily provide the money needed to-mor-row, as there was upwards of \$80,000 in Mr. Harrelson said if the Council wished

to vote a bond issue, why, then, let it vote for the appropriation to make the improvements. He said the city would improvements. foreman have to pay back berrowed money this the two year to the amount of more than \$60,000.

Mr. Ebel said the city owed nothing it was not able to pay, and, besides, the city would receive an increase in income from the gas-works of \$5,000 a week. Mr. Miner, a member of the Light Com-

mittee, said he had on his desk records to show that the gas-works had been a paying institution ever since their estab-Furthermore, the present inadequate machinery at the gas-works made the waste of naphtha used at the works so great that the improvement would pay for it-

Mr. Tanner said the use of automobiles had so greatly advanced the cost of naph-Eleomberg read the opinion of the that that it would be necessary to increase stating that he thought the appropriation for the gas-works this year. The increase is al Tanner to be equal to the total amount appropriated to the gas-works.

THE SUPERINTENDENT QUES-TIONED.

Mr. Gunst asked the permission of the Council to have Superintendent Knowles, of the gas-works, who was present, come before the body and answer certain questions, which was granted. Mr. Knowles came forward and took his seat in the chair of the Sergeant-at-Arms; whereupor Mr. Gunst, advancing until he stood most in front of the President, asked him these questions:

"Will \$21,500 complete the necessary im-

"Will these improvements for which the

\$21,500 is asked better the quality of gas? "Will these improvements be perma-

"If by appropriating the amount asked ui, will you be able to manufacture sufficlear additional gas to supply an addiecide to place hne there?"

"By appropriating the amount asked for will there be any practical benefit derived from the work before the next budget is

Mr. Knowles answered a number of juestions by other members of the Coun-

cil. Regarding the amount of labor which would be employed were the improvements made, Mr. Knowles said there would be absolutely no difference.

A communication from Chairman Joseph Wallerstein, of the Light Committee, who was out of the city, was read. He strongly urged that the approach read. He strongly urged that the ap-propriation be made.

LACKED TWO THIRDS VOTE.

A vote on the question was then taken, and resulted as follows: Ayes-Messra Blanks, Bloomberg, Camp. Cottrell, Curtis, Ebel, Garber, Gib-son, Grimes, Gunst, Heeke, Hobson, Mc-Carthy, Miner, Neale, Peters, Shea, Taa-ner, Teefey, Wallerstein, West, Whalen, Williams, Winston, and Cuskle-Noca-Messrs. Fergusson, Harrelson, Heeke, Pollock, and Woody-5. The resolution required a two thirds vote. On motion of Mr. Gentry the vote was reconsidered and the matter laid on

HOLDER IN WEST END. A resolution was introduced by Mr. made to include the sum of \$61,000 for the purchase of the site for a gas-hold a thel directing that the budget for 1901 b It was referred to the Finance Committee

A resolution making an appropriation

A resolution making an appear of \$150 to defray the cost of taking to the Court of Appeals the case of Henry J. Louker vs. the City of Richmond, recently decided against the city, was

WANT TO LEASE THE PLANT. Mr. Ebel offered (by request) the peti-Richmond Gas Company raying that the Council would advertise or bids for the lease of the gas-work r the term of thirty years, and that the old which shall be deemed most advanageous to the city shall be submitted to the people at the next regular election in Richmond on November 13, 1893. The Pe-lition is signed by the Richmond Gas Company; Phil. B. Shelld and H. M.

Mr. Ebel moved that the resolution be referred to a special committee, but the on was lost. The petition goes to

an expert to report upon the cost of mak ing the needed repairs at the gas-works and asked for its passage under a aus

on of the rules Mr. Ebel opposed the resolution, saying the men in charge of the works knew as much about the cost of repairs needed as

anybody could know. there was "a lot of guessing being done

Mr. Ebel thought the Council was mixing business principles with political ex-The motion to pass the resolution under

a suspension of the rules was lost, and it went to the Finance Committee. It was exactly midnight when the moto adjourn was carried at once

Will Examine Water.

At a special meeting of the Committee on Water last night Dr. E. C. Levy, of this city, was appointed to make the bacteriological examination of the water, and Dr. J. W. Mallet, of the University The examinations are to extend over a basins, after being subjected to mechan cal filtration, and, lastly, after being subjected to sand-bed filtration.

The examinations are to be made with a view to determining what is necessary to improve both the character and at pearance of the water. They will begin in a few days.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Furloughs Granted Chief Puller and

Superintendent Thompson. A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held in their room in the City Hall last night at 8:20 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. John H. Frischkorn (president) and Messrs, L. C. Jenkins, Joseph L. Levy, Charles F. Taylor, and G. W. Taylor, commissioners; Chief-Emgineer W. G. Puller, First Assistant-Engineer G. C. Shaw, Superintendent W. H. Thompson, and Secretary L. S. Jones.

Chief Puller and Superintendent Thompson were each granted a furlough, in which to attend conventions in conn tion with their respective departments. The Chief Engineers' Convention will be held in Syracuse, N. Y., on the 22d, 23d, and 24th of this month, and the Municipal Electricians' Convention will be held in Wilmington, Del., during September. Superintendent Thompson is a member of the Executive Committee of the latter organization, and was instructed by the Board of Fire Commissioners to invite the convention to meet in this city in 1900.

C. A. Perkinson was appointed a regular substitute in Truck Company No. 1, and George B. Wood was appointed substitute in Fragina Commany No. 4 on two

stitute in Engine Company No. 4, on pro-Notice was received from the City Clerk that Captain G. Watt Taylor had been re-elected a Fire Commissioner for the term of six years from July 1, 1899.
After transacting much routine business and approving bills for the past month the board adjourned at 10:30

FINES IMPOSED ALL AROUND,

Defendant, Plaintiff, and Latter's At-

torney Assessed by 'Squire Pierce, Magistrate Pierce, of Henrico, created mild sensation in his court-room yesplaintiff and his counsel. The case was one in which Mr. W. L. Verillines was charged, on warrant, with permitting his county to trespass on the premises of its lack of the usual business and horsetrial Saturday. Mr. Gordon denied havstrate asserted that he had, and impe fine of \$5 on him for contempt. hen fined Mr. Vérillines \$2 and costs, ag gregating \$4, and when Mr. W. H. Beveridge, counsel for Mr. Gordon, raised his voice in protest against his client's being ined, he was assessed \$10.

The three gontlemen appealed.

LAMBS WANT THEM AGAIN. Confederate Veterans Are Desired in

Philadelphia Next Month. At the meeting of Pickett Camp last night, Captain Peter A. Morton, of Philidelphia, a member of Phil. Kearny Post, No. 10, of that city, was present and delivered a message from the Lambs of the Quaker City, in which he stated that he Lambs were exceedingly anxious to delegation of Confederate and Ur terans to visit them in September.

ppointed to draft resolutions on the cath of Dr. W. W. Farker. The camp oted favorably on a proposition to go to West Point this month,

Meeting of City Electricians.

Superintendent Thompson, of the City Fire-Alarm System, will go to Wilmington, Del., to attend the convention of the toh, Dei, to accident of City Electricians, National Association of City Electricians, which meets in that city September 5th. Mr. Thompson is one of the executive Mr. Thompson is one of officers of the association.

To Visit His Old Home.

Councilman John Teefey was the re-cipient of a beautiful bouquet when he came into the Council chamber last night, e having been absent several mor visit to his old home in Ireland.

Gus Dundon's Baby is Dend. Gus Dundon, the popular third-basema

of the Richmond Base-Ball Club, will have the sympathy of his friends in this city in the loss of his infant daughter. The little one had been ill for the past ten days, and last night she passed away. A SECOND DISH Proved Too Much for Actual Need and

densed Food. "When the new food was first placed in my store I took a package home to try. The name, 'Grape-Nuts' had attracted my attention and the statement that was partly composed of grape-sugar excited my interest, as we all know that grape-sugar, made by certain methods of

treating the cereais, is one of the most

Showed the Value of Con-

ourishing and digestible articles that "I rather expected to like the food, but was not expecting that the children would ake so kindly to it. Each one of the little folks, however, passed up the saucer for

a second supply, and so did I.
"It is a delicious novelty and very grateful to the palate. I found, about midway in my second dish, that I had sufficient for a meal, and realized for the first time that I was eating a condensed food that supplies ones wants with a few spoonfuls, and does not require anything like the volume to furnish the amount of food required, as when any of the ordinary forms of cereals are served. Grape Nuts are an elegant food, and the Pos WANT AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Mr. Cottrell offered a resolution appropriating \$300 for the purpose of employing grocer of Grand Rapids.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE

PREPARATION WILL BE ENTIRELY COMPLETED TO-DAY.

THE SOUTHERN'S FLORIDA LINE.

Will Probably Use the Pennsy from New York to Washington-The Scaboard's Line to Washington-Rail-

The work of preparation to begin the construction of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina bridge across the James here will be entirely completed to-day, Mr. Harrelson thought it looked like and to-morrow the contractor will begin putting in the concrete for foundations for the plers.

As recently stated in the Dispatch, five the toils, and had soon thereafter been pits for the piers have been excavated put to death. and forty-odd car-loads of material for the bridge, including steel work and falsestuff, are on the ground. Stone sufficient the box was crowded with canines the to build about three piers has been dedoor was closed, the cock attached to the ion was lost, and immediately a motion to build about three piers has been delivered. Barges with which to handle the stone are in both the north and south channels. One of the big derricks is alchannels. One of the big derricks is altready in position, and a second is nearly less. Nobody has ever tried it. up. The frame for one of the cofferdams is ready.

The actual placing of the spans in position will be done by the Pennsylvania

The announcement in the Dispatch of Sunday that the Seaboard Air-Line would probably use the Pennsylvania from Quantico to New York on its New York. Tampa line is now followed by the announcement that the Southern will probably use the Pennsylvania also from Washington to New York.

It is said that the Southern has made an agreement whereby its route from New York to Florida points will be because the season of the Pointsylvania will be the season of the Pointsylvania will be a season of the Pointsylvania will be the season of the Pointsylvania from the season of the Pointsylvania from the season of the pennsylvania from the pennsylvania pennsy Sunday that the Seaboard Air-Line would

York to Florida points will be by the Pennsylvania from New York to Wash-ington; by the Southern from Washington to Allendale, S. C.; by the Charleston and West Carolina to Yemasse, and from Yemassee over the Plant system via Savannah to Jacksonville, Tampa, and other Florida points.

Stories of the prospective building by the Seabeard of a line from Richmond to Washington are persistent. A gentleman in Richmond from near Fredericks-burg stated that three routes between this city and Washington had recently been surveyed for at least a portion of the way. He recently gave an option of six months on the right of way through his farm. It is the universal belief of railroad men that the Seaboard will almost certainly not be content to allow the road certainly not be content to allow the road to terminate here, but will build on to Washington.

The Manufacturers' Record states that countles of Western Virginia are interested in the report that the Chesapeake and Western railroad is to be extended west from Harrisonburg at an early date. The belief is expressed in Harrisonburg browsing area. Tennico that the coming year will see the railroad at the foot of the mountains, if not on the other side.

Contracts have been let for the ninety five-mile extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio up the Greenbrier River Valley.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air-Line, went North on busi-

VAUDEVILLE LAST NIGHT. The Offerings at the Three Resorts

Very Good Ones. The bill presented at the Roof Garden last night is probably the most evenlyent cow cases, for which Henrico is be- balanced one that has been given at that coming celebrated, he not only fined the resort. There is no act upon it that is defendant, but imposed penalties on the so far behind the others as to appear of the usual business and horseplay that enters so largely into many turns presented by such teams. This number is very appropriately billed as a "Drawing-Room Interlude." Mr. Grant does some very clever imitations of well-known actors, and Miss Norton, in a municipal way, is doing nicely.

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"Thursday to visit friends in Lynchb ner all her own, and seemingly without any attempt at stage effect, is heard in a very bright little monologue. They in Powhatan county.

Mr. N. Brooks Birdsong has returned thome, after a delightful visit to friends with friends.

were heartily encored.

Lowell and Lowell, comedy acrobats, contortionists, and equilibriats, were next in favor, and their act was splendid.

Bryce and Inman, Irish comedians, did an act that went with a rush, and which summering with her cousin, Miss Rosa.

caused the audience to laugh loud and Charles, of the East End. Nina Collins, in her singing act, made

The entire bill was a good one, and will be repeated every night this week, with Wednesday and Saturday matiness.

There were no disappointed people at the Auditorium last night, for the gramme as furnished by Manager Leath was one of the best seen here this season. The audience was large and enthusiastic, and demanded recall after recall.

The various acts went with a vim unusual for a first night. Billy Van had everything his own way in his quaint monologue, and told a number of new things, and Fredo and Forrest, the tramp and the soubrete, introduced a sketch with many new features, including an electrical device that startled the audience. Misses Willard and Rayle soung "sisters" this week, are charming young ladies, who do some neat song and dance work. Evans and Grant, in a black-face work. comedy of much merit, carry along the audience upon a sea of fun, and the illustrated songs by Garry and Walters received the deserved applause that was coming to them.

The bill will continue every night this week, with a Saturday matinee.

The Main-Street Park vaudeville last night, with one of the best bills of its season, broke the attendance record of Almost any act on the bill would have been strong enough for a the Singer Manufacturing Company, bas head-liner.

De Forest and Boyd were the favorites, and they presented a black-face act that for genuine merit of wit and fun is the equal of most any of them. Mr. De Forest, in his actions and mannerisms, is a duplicate of George Wilson when the latter was in his prime.

eccentric comedy that is just humorous enough to keep the audience in con-tinual laughter, and they made a rousing Armstrong and Porter-Mr. and Misshave an Irish sketch full of snappy jokes

The Quigley Brothers have a sketch of

and new songs.

The Sisters Valmore proved to be pretty dancers, with an act that is out of the ordinary, and they became warm favotes, while Miss Georgie Lingard made most pleasant impression as a comedienne. She is up-to-date and is a clever

The bill will be seen every night this week, with a matince on Saturday after-THE DOG-CATCHERS' RAID.

Fifty Canines Put to Death-Treasurer Phillips Busy. Upwards of fifty dogs died official

teaths in Richmond yesterday. Early yesterday morning Officers Sutton and Pendleton started out with their Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch wagons and nets, and when the sun went down over half a hundred dogs, upon whom license had not been paid, were in sure to please you. Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be

AT THE MEYER STORE REBUILDING COMMENCES THURSDAY,

when nearly one third of the main floor will be a mass of scaffolding. Merchandise of all kinds is being quickly gotten out of the way of the builders by a sacrificing of prices-Summer Goods particularly. Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Ready-Made Goods, Furniture, a whole aisle full of Shoes, are ready for you this morning. Some one fourth, one third, one half, or three fourths last week's prices.

The Never Store The Never Store

The animals were placed in a big air tight box at the garbage crematory. Con-nected with the box was a gas-pipe. When pipe was turned, and in a few minute there were a number of dead canines ready to be turned to ashes in the crema

Complaint was made by several gentle-men yesterday that unnecessarily cruei methods were being employed in catching the dogs. It was charged that a pole, to Bridge Company, which manufactured all the iron-work. A gang of bridge-builders will be sent here by the company as soon the piers are ready to receive the the book was stuck in its neck. A well-known merchant assured the Dispatch that he saw a dog being dragged up Main that he saw a dog being dragged up Main that he saw a dog being dragged up that he saw a dog being dragged up that he saw a dog being dragged up Main that he saw a dog being d street in this manner, and that the howis crowd. The police, however, denied that any cruel process was used. Major Howard said nets and a stick with a leather to go around the dog's neck were used. The latter might have been taken for a

At a recent meeting of the Council the sum of \$250 was appropriated to defray the cost of ridding the streets of the dogs, which now make of Richmond a second Constantinople. If the catchers are as successful for the next few days as they were yesterday their work will soon be

City-Treasurer Phillips was quite busy yesterday selling medals for dogs, the raid of the catcher causing the owners of valuable animals upon which taxes had not been paid to hasten to secure for them the little brass tags showing that they were licensed dogs.

THEY CAPTURED A MULE.

Messenger Boys Have a Jolly Time in the Early Morning.

A stray mule, which evidently made his escape from a drove en route to one of the sales stable here, afforded considerable amusement and fun to the messenger boys in the employ of the two telegraph companies at an early hour this

an errand, discovered the mule quietly browsing along the gutter on Bank street, near Tenth. He gave chase, and when opposite the Disputch office captured the animal. There was no bridle convenient ut the boys were determined ride, and procuring a stout piece of cord they brought that into service, and the mule, proving doolle, was made to do service for several hours. He was rid-

den up and down Main street by the boys until they tired of their fun. They released their steed and two colored boys captured him and began to en-joy a ride. Their pleasure was but short lived, however, for a policeman tool them into custody, together with the mule, and the trio will be before Justice John to-day.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. W. S. Beazley will leave Wednesday to spend two weeks in the moun-Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Church Hill, is spending the month of August at Otter-

burn Springs.

Miss Mariam

Mr. Chaggett B. Jones, of King and Queen, passed through Richmond yester-day, en route to Norfolk.

Dr. E. C. McSparran has gone to Blue Nina Collins, in her singing det, make a most favorable impression, and Coak-ley and Husted, who were down for the first number, danced well, while their little dog "Trix" did his share to make D. C., is the guest of Miss Clay Jones, D. C., is the guest of Miss Clay Jones, D. C., is the guest of Miss Clay Jones, D. C., is the guest of Miss Clay Jones, and also the heroic work of the two City year of his age.

The deceased was a native of Alden-Ridge Springs on his vacation, and will

Miss Delia B. Elsner returned home Friday after visiting relatives and friends in New York, Hartford, and Washington. Ex-Senator Waiter Watson, Commonwealth's Attorney of Nottoway county, was at the State Library building yester-

Miss Effle J. Tyree, of 606 west Spring street, left yesterday to visit friends in Hanover. She will also visit Petersburg and Luray and Shenandoah.

Mr. H. G. Braxton, circulation manager of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, is in Virginia for his vacation, and is visiting relatives in Hanover county. Governor Tyler has been requested to appoint delegates to the National Irriga-tion Congress, which meets at Missoula, Mont., September 25th, 26th, and 27th.

Miss Annie Netherland, of Memphis, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. W. A. Cheat-wood, was called home very suddenly Friday, owing to the sudden and unexpected death of her mother.

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary C. Robinson Mr. R. A. Lincoln. The ceremony performed Wednesday evening at Holy Trinity church at 6 o'clock. Mr. R. C. Taylor, city manager for

left the city for a ten days' rest in the mountains beyond Lynchburg. He will also visit on his return Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore. Mr. W. N. Jones, of the firm of L. N. nes & Son, left on the Chesapeake and Onio's steamship Greenbrier Sunday morning for a health trip. He will visit points in England, Wales, and France. He will be gone about two months.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, August 7.—(Special.)—F. Van Vort, T. B. Pillard, Mariborough; E. N. Callsch, Manhattan; A. F. Pogue, St. Denis; J. P. Stith, Continental; P. Whitlock, Hoffman Want a Nuisance Abated.

ed by the Perry Brothers.

Citizens residing on north Sixth street etween Leigh and Jackson are making efforts to have the nuisance in the form of a large pool of stagnant water in the street abated. The attention of the Board of Health will be directed to the matter.

IN OUR SISTER CITY.

NEWS OF SUNDAY AND MONDAY GLEANED IN MANCHESTER.

Church This Morning at 10 o'Clock-Police Court News-Per-

sonals and Briefs.

THE MIDDLE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The Middle District Association will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Clopton-Street Baptist church, in Swansboro'. A number of the delegates from the thirty churches of the association have already come, and many others ure expected to-day. There will be about eighty in all. As soon as the association convenes a committee on order of busi ness will be appointed, who will map out the programme to be observed during in the Yaqui territory have been engaging the session.

erator who presides. The delegates from Clopton-Street are Judge B. A. Hancock, Messrs. T. B. Sadler, Robert Criddle, and W. J. Bynum. The Water Commissioners met last

The Water Commissioners met last night. Nothing but routine business was is considered to be a sufficient force to justify the troops being moved into the A meeting of the Fire Commissioners mountains, with instructions to push was also called, but a quorum was not Indians

POLICE-COURT NEWS.

esidence, on Cowardin avenue.

Miss Lazzie Gilbert is visiting friends order and either surrender or all be killed at Buena Vista. The little daughter of Mr. Charles Jew-

have returned from Hermuda Hundred, where they have been visiting. who has been visiting his parents in this Avenue city, has left for South Carolina and

A LADY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Annie Connell, a young and pretty friend and servant in the family of the woman of Manchester, attempted to kill late Lewis D. Crenshaw. herself in Richmond early last night by Interment Monday, August 7th. drinking two ounces of laudanum. She TINKEN,-Died, August 6th, at 430 A.

and also the heroic work of the two Chy and also the heroic work of the two Chy and also the heroic work of the two Chy and also the heroic work of the two Chy and also the heroic work of the heroic work deed of this young woman are most an- o'clock from Bethlehem Evangelical teach, Birs, Connell left her home, at Fif- church, Bixth and Clay streets. Friends teenth and Semmes street. Manchester, where she was. She would not say to the doctors why the had taken the poison, only that she was in trouble. Very little more would she say.

Yesterday evening about 7:15 o'clock gentleman, who was passing on wes. Leigh street, saw Mrs. Connell, and no ticed that she seemed to be in great trouble. He did not know her, but pitying her, stopped and inquired what the mat-ter was. She was weeping violently, but wemanlike, stoutly to'd him that nothing was wrong. He persisted, and told he she would not be crying if there were ncause. She finally told him that she had taken laudanum. Quickly the man step ped in at Thompson & Benson's dru store, No. 26 west Leigh, and 'phoned for the ambulance. When Dr. Davis came the woman was placed in the van and rapidi driven to the hospital. Here five hours of hard work was begun by Drs. Davis and Goode to save a human life-a wife and

mother.

Many times during the while Mrs. Connell, when she could speak, pleaded that she might be allowed to die and thus forget her trouble. Finally the effects of the drug were checked, though not before electricity had to be resorted to to keep her awake. When consciousness was fully restored the doctors questioned her about her family and the cause of her rash deed. She said she had gotten a part of the laudanum if Manchester and a part in Richmond, but would not tell where.
A remarkable circumstances is that the A number of the members of the West-End Hunting and Fishing Club have just returned from a few days' delightful name, she said, was W. T. Canada and the course of the state law. Her husband's returned from a few days' delightful outing at Allendele, the attractive resort for Mr. J. D. Sammons, about seven miles down James river. The trip was made on the beautiful steamer-launch Ruby, ownshe was 22 years of age. She intimated also that she and her husband did not get along well together, and this, the doctors think, explains her attempt on her life. Mrs. Connell is inclined to be small, has very pretty, fair skin, dark hair, and dark eyes. She was plainly dressed. At 2 c'clock this morning she was resting well, and all danger had passed.

> BOARD OF REFERENCE ASKED. Miss Goodwin's Friends Are Press-

ing Her Case to the Finish. Miss Eleanor M. Goodwin has asked for a board of reference to sit in her

She claims that she has been treated unjustly in being transferred against her Ald papers for sale wishes from the Fairfield High School to at the Dispatch office.

the Highland Springs school. So she wen such a board of reference, signed by about such a board of reference, signed by account thirty patrons of the school. She was informed that the request had to go to the Superintendent of Schools in the county. It was taken to Mr. John K. Fussell, County Superintendent, and the board will be appointed. The friends of this young lady will appear before the board, which will consist of Mr. Fussell and two trustees of another district than Fair-field, and press her side to the utmost. They promise to establish some interest-ing facts that have not yet been dis-closed in connection with this and other intments made in the county re-

CLOSING IN ON THE YAQUIS.

The Mexicans Propose to Capture or Exterminate the Indians.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 7 .- A special to the Republic from Austin, Tex., says: Information reached here to-day by private advices to the effect that the Mexican army will open up active and contin-Rev. R. H. Rudd will preach the annual sermon. Judge B. A. Hancock is the moderator who presides. The delegates from soldlers, while the Indians lost comparatively few warriors. It was stated yes-terday, however, that the Mexican soldiers were about mobilized-at least, there are about 2,000 men in the field-and that brough, and, if possible, exterminate the

The situation is worse even than it was 'Squire Lithgow had quite a court yesterday morning. Virginia Byrd (colored) alleged that Irving Graves trespassed upon her premises, and Irving Graves's father made a counter charge. The result was that Virginia had to pay \$2.50 and costs, and Irving paid costs.

Ivy Irwin and Harry Meredith were charged with throwing Ambrose Morton (colored) in the river some weeks ago. The charge against Irwin was sustained, and he was fined \$2.50 and costs, but nothing was proven against Meredith, and he was discharged.

Lucy Tignor was charged by E. H. Griffin with being discreerly and abusing

fin with being discretely and abusing of march to-day, the Mexican troops will him, but at his request the warrant was, advance directly into the mountains and PERSONALS AND ERIEFS.

Mrs. Kate C. Vaden is quite sick at her exidence on Cowardin arouse.

Could Not Buy Bread.

(For the Dispatch.)

Last night shortly after 8 o'clock one of the best-known citizens of this city went to a bakery after a pan of rolls or a lohf of wheat bread. He had neither.

Mrs. Hattle Reams left Saturday to visit relatives in the western part of the State.

Mrs. Maggie Criddle is visiting her relatives at the old home place, in Chesterfield county.

Rev. J. A. Spencer will be out of the city for the month of August on his annual vacation.

Miss Maggie Jones has returned to her home, in Swansboro', after a short visit to friends in Petersburg.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and son, Gordon, have returned from Bermuda Hundred, where they have been visiting.

The funeral of Mr. JOHN R. JEthere they have been visiting.

TER will take place from FairmountMr. Walter T. Holt, of Washington,
Avenue Methodist Episcopal church THIS s left for South Carolina and AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. The inter-to spend part of his vacation ment will be at Hollywood. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

ECCLOSIONE BUILDING

JOHNSON .- Died, Sunday morning, Au-Mrs. Connell Drinks Laudanum on W. Leigh St. -Lived in Manchester.

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